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Unlike other ships, courtship does not reckon its progress by nautical miles. No. It stops when the knot is pulled.

Our glorious Home Market is in the soup. If you don't believe it, ask the first farmer you happen to see. How can such things be and

"Overcome us like a summer cloud," under the great and beneficent American System of Protection? Ask the fool farmer who votes for the a. s. of p.

The Single Tax may be all right—there's time enough yet to examine into it and decide. Just now, it's the Swindle Tax we're fighting: the tax that makes slaves of the mass of the American people to enrich the favored few. Down with the iniquitous "American System!"

Chairman Maffit of the Democratic state committee will call his committee together some time this month, to map out a plan of organization for the campaign of next year. The committee is understood to favor the organization of tariff reform clubs in all the country schools districts during the coming winter, so that the people may become educated on the tariff question.

The Irish Republicans of St. Louis are very angry because that they have had no "recognition" in the way of spoils at the hands of the administration. Yet they have no real cause to be disgruntled, for it is an undeniable fact—and they are fools if they don't know it—that every office given or favor shown to Irishmen by a Republican administration, comes through fear and not favor.

Hon. Nathan Frank, "congressman from the richest district in the West," languisheth in the tureen, but he splatters the contents thereof, boiling hot, all over the chief rulers of the land. For behold, he saith the President and his Noble did promise, but failed to fulfill—yea, verily, they did dissemble unto him and his servant, and chose one of an alien house for taxgatherer. And still he languisheth and the end is not yet.

West Plains Gazette: "Truly this is the year of big crops, and double crops, in Howell county. Every day or two fresh evidences of the productivity of our soil, and the end is not yet. Yesterday J. W. Bigman, west of town a few miles, brought us a lot of large walnuts, each one of which is a double—two walnuts in each hull. They are as large and fine as any walnuts we ever saw, only there are two instead of one each time. Mr. Bigman says he has four large trees, fully loaded, and nearly all double walnuts. Where is there a county that can equal Howell?"

Labor Commissioner Meriwether has returned from a trip of investigation to Mendota (Mo.) mines, and has just made a report to the Governor of the manner in which the law governing the payment of wages to miners in the shape of orders on stores, instead of money, is violated by the Mendota Coal Company. Mr. Meriwether has discovered that the law is utterly disregarded by the company, and the miners are compelled to take orders on the company's stores as wages at the cost of holding their places, and in many cases employees are discharged because their monthly accounts at the stores were not high enough.

Jasper Burks, State Grain Inspector, says the *Star-Sayings*, very sensibly announces that a great deal of unnecessary excitement has been created by agitation of the subject of east side grain inspection. Jasper says that he never claimed that he had any right to go into Illinois. The grain that comes to the St. Louis elevators he will inspect. The grain in East St. Louis he knows nothing about. The proposition is very simple. The Merchants Exchange can retain its own inspector for that side of the river, under the special Illinois law, and the State Inspectors will do their duty on this side of the river.

The following loyalty plank was adopted by the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Decatur, Ill., week before last:

"Resolved, That we still maintain the position of last year: that it is the sense of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union that no member has the right from the public platform to antagonize its policy or denounce the party to which our influence is given."

The Illinois W. C. T. U. is right, from the standpoint of political effectiveness. If the members of that organization cannot stand together for the accomplishments of their objects during the stress of political struggle, they had better disband and cease from troubling in the time of political calm. When the two great parties are striving for the mastery, it is natural, and, maybe, glorious, for the Third Party people to seek the old standards in the hour of peril, but it's not "politics." No Third Party ever made headway in that manner. Again we say, the Illinois W. C. T. U. people, from their standpoint and professions, are right. Let those who cannot sacrifice their love for Democracy or Republicanism abandon the fold. They are out of place.

Some paper has started the silly question, "Do Inventions decrease Wages?" Certainly they do not. On the contrary, inventions increase wages, shorten the work day, and decrease prices. In fact, inventions constitute the only possible way by which labor

can be emancipated from drudgery, long hours and poor pay. Inventions are increasing every year, and wages are constantly advancing in all countries where they are utilized. Take calico as an example: There are persons now living who can remember when calico sold at 25 cents a yard. It now sells at 8 cents. This great reduction in price was effected by inventions. In the meantime, wages have in no case fallen, but have advanced very greatly. A day's wages will now buy as much calico as a week's wages would fifty years ago. Calico is selected as an example, but the same facts are true as regards other manufactures.

So says the *Scientific American* of October 12th, but it is all wrong. The reduced prices and higher wages are wholly and alone due to the "Great American System of Protection!" The people of the United States get big wages and cheap goods by taxing the foreigner—so simple a contrivance, and so natural, that it is inexplicable that governments all over the world are not run under the same system!! Invention, energy, intelligence, have nothing to do with it. Go to the Republican campaign speeches, thou fool!

The New York Nation is in favor of Sunday excursions and Sunday public concerts. It says: "There is more happiness, better order and less crime among the poorer people of New York since cheap Sunday excursions enabled them to take a trip up the river or down the harbor, than when necessity kept them cooped up through the day in tenement houses. There is not the least doubt but that this is true. And yet the Sunday-law workers propose to stop every kind of excursion or journeying on Sunday, especially with the poorer people, because the rich can afford to own their own carriages and can take a ride or drive as they please. But under the proposed Sunday-law system all the poorer people will be cooped up" through the whole day in their crowded tenement houses and narrow streets and alleys; which shows clearly enough that the Sunday-law movement instead of being a movement in favor of the poorer people is a direct discrimination against them. The most rigid Sabbatarian with the most violent prejudices against Sunday concerts for example only needs to view the wonderful spectacle presented in Central Park on Sunday afternoon in mid-summer to feel—and confess if he is honest—that he has not understood what he has been talking about in his ignorance."

The Montana Steal.

The Republicans are making a desperate attempt to steal the Montana legislature. In Silver Bow county a Republican returning board has determined to reverse the Democratic majority of nearly 200 and seat eleven Republicans in the legislature, a sufficient number to effect the Democratic majority. There has not been a more outrageous attempt at political theft since Mr. Tilden was cheated out of the presidency.

The Montana legislature will elect two United States senators, and this is the prime cause of the larceny. But the Montana Democrats, many of whom are Missourians, do not propose to be cheated out of a fair victory by a thieving returning board. They will exhaust the last remedy of justice before submitting to such an outrage. The Montana scandal is only a repetition of the infamous methods the Republicans will resort to when their credentials are defeated at the polls. The Democrats quietly submitted to the theft of a president, and now they should call a halt. If the voice of the people is to be made subservient to the wishes of corrupt returning boards, then our system is a farce.

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I wish to announce to the citizens of the Valley and vicinity that I have refitted my place in Arcadia and can now guarantee my Photographs to compare favorably with the best city work. I will make Plain Cabinet Photographs for \$2 per dozen, and Carte de Visites \$1.50 per dozen. Other styles and sizes as low as good work can be done. W. C. PERKINS.

Well-Boring and Prospecting.

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Mr. Sim Buckman informs us that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, he will not be able to get away from Ironton on his traveling tour, not this winter anyway, and he desires us to tell the public that, in the meantime, he will do all photograph work at greatly reduced prices—and special inducements offered in the way of Cabinets. Work guaranteed to equal in quality any that can be secured in the Southeast. Now is your time to secure a first-class photo at rates not offered many times in the course of a whole life.

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Probate Docket

Of Iron County, Mo., November Term, 1889—Commenced Monday, November 4th, 1889.

Bopp, John, deceased, A. J. Carty, administrator. Campbell, Mary Theodosia, a minor, Andrew Campbell, guardian and executor. Damman, Herman, deceased, John Snasdel, executor. Hughes, Nancy, insane, Everett Hughes, guardian. Hopkins, S. D., deceased, James M Logan, administrator. Jackson, Thomas, deceased, James M Logan, administrator. Kassemacher, Carl, Gus A Eisenweiner, Executor. Ruble, Artemisia, a minor, John Crowley, guardian and executor. Smith, Edward, a minor, Walter Fisher, executor. Tierney, Mary, Jr., deceased, Jas F Hatton, administrator. Welch, James, deceased, Thomas Welch, administrator. FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Iron, ss.

In the Probate Court of the County of Iron, August Term, 1889.

Now at this day comes W. W. Haywood, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Albion, deceased, and presents to the Court his Petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, Lists and Inventories required by law in such case.

On examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday in November, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Iron county, Missouri, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

I, Franz Dinger, Judge and Ex-officio, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said County, hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Ironton, this Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1889.

FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jas. Welch, deceased, that the undersigned administrator thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in November next—the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1889.

THOMAS WELCH, Administrator.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Herman Hammann, deceased, that the undersigned executor of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in November next—the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1889.

JOHN SNASDELL, Executor.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Robert Thomas, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator thereof, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in November next—the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1889.

J. T. AKE, Administrator.

Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jos. C. Moyer, late of Iron county, State of Missouri, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, R. L. Moore, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 23d day of September, 1889.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

sept26a12 R. L. MOORE, Administrator.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Robert Thomas, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator thereof, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in November next—the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1889.

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